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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRADUAL APPLICATION OF A HITLESS  
MONITORING ACCESS TO A COMMUNICATION CIRCUIT EMPLOYING A  
GUIDED TRANSMISSION MEDIA**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 Pages of specification, claims, abstract
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application Nos. 60/193,359, and 60/200,390, filed 3/31/00 and 4/28/00, respectively.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention ✓
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this applications meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.
- ☐ Other:

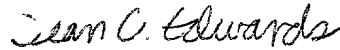
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